

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate met at 12:30:02 p.m. in pro forma session, and adjourned at 12:30:40 p.m. until 10 a.m., on Friday, January 15, 2021.

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

CIVILIAN CONTROL OF THE ARMED FORCES

Committee on Armed Services: Committee concluded a hearing to examine civilian control of the Armed Forces, after receiving testimony from Kathleen J. McInnis, Specialist in International Security, Congressional Research Service, Library of Congress; and Lindsay P. Cohn, U.S. Naval War College, Newport, Rhode Island.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 12 public bills, H.R. 275–286; and 10 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 5; and H. Res. 35–43, were introduced.

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Additional Cosponsors:

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H. Res. 38, providing for consideration of the resolution (H. Res. 21) calling on Vice President Michael R. Pence to convene and mobilize the principal officers of the executive departments of the Cabinet to activate section 4 of the 25th Amendment to declare President Donald J. Trump incapable of executing the duties of his office and to immediately exercise powers as acting President; and for other purposes (H. Rept. 117–1); and

H. Res. 41, providing for consideration of the resolution (H. Res. 24) impeaching Donald John Trump, President of the United States, for high crimes and misdemeanors (H. Rept. 117–2).

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Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative DeGette to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Election of Members to Certain Standing Committees: The House agreed to H. Res. 35, electing Members to certain standing committees of the House of Representatives.

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Election of Members to Certain Standing Committees: The House agreed to H. Res. 36, electing Members to certain standing committees of the House of Representatives.

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Recess: The House recessed at 9:04 a.m. and reconvened at 6:01 p.m.

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Administration of the Oath of Office: The Speaker administered the Oath of Office to Members-elect of the 117th Congress.

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Whole Number of the House: The Speaker announced to the House that, in light of the administration of the oath of office to Members-elect, the whole number of the House is 433.

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Moment of Silence: The House observed a moment of silence in honor and remembrance of the dedication and service of the fallen United States Capitol